THE

PROCEEDINGS

ON THE

King and Queens Commissions

OF THE

Peace, and *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and *Gaol Delivery* of *Newgate*, held for the CITY of *London*, and COUNTY of *Middlesex*, at *Justice-Hall* in the *OLD-BAILY*.

On *Wednesday*, being the 30th of *April*. And on *Thursday*, and *Friday*, being the first and second of *May*. 1690. *And in the Second Year of Their MAJESTIES Reign.*

THE Sessions of *Peace*, *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and Gaol-Delivery of *Newgate*, held at *Justice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily*, on *Wednesday*, being the 30th of *April*. And on *Thursday*, and *Friday*, being the First and Second Days of *May*, 1690. Before the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Pilkington* Kt. Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and Mr. Recorder, with several others of Their Majesties Justices for the City of *London*, and County of *Middlesex*.

The Jurors were as follow:

London Jury.	Middlesex Jury.
William Long	*Jasper Hodgden*
John Reynolds	*Thomas Martyn*
Peter Ayers	*Randol Nichol* jun.
Henry White	*Daniel Marsh*
John Lyecroft	*Peter Redknapp*
Joseph Howe	*Edward Reeves*
Thomas Poxley	*Michael Shepherd*
Thomas Chard	*Edward Nichols*
Robert Hazlewood	*Richard Seymour*
Thomas Symson	*John Nichols*
Richard Cary	*John Read*
Daniel Axton.	*John Burt.*

The Proceedings were these:

William Mawn was Tryed for stealing a Bay Gelding price 20 l. from one *Thomas Lane* out of *Berkshire* on the 25th of *April*. The Witness swore that the Horse was found in the Prisoner's custody in *Smithfield*, which the Prosecutor owned to be his. The Prisoner could not produce any Evidence to prove that he came honestly by the Horse, only produced a Felonious person, that was no stranger to *Newgate*, who went under the Notion of his Man, he declared that the Prisoner bought the Horse upon the Road beyond *Uxbridge*. The Prisoner being found in several faultering Stories, he was found Guilty.

Thomas Hayes and *William Kirk* were both Indicted for stealing 6 yards and 3 quarters of striped Velvet value 2 l. the Goods of Mr. *Thomas Tully*, and others, &c. The Witness swore that one came into a Shop to offer the Goods to Sale, and that he had the Silk of *Hayes*, *Hayes* said he had it of *Kirk*, which *Kirk* did not deny; and said that he fetcht the Silk out of Town in *Maypole Alley* in the *Strand*, and called one or two persons on his behalf, who declared that he had behaved himself civilly formerly. The Evidence being but Circumstantial against them, they were both acquitted.

Ann Holland, alias *Williams*, was Indicted for stealing on the 20th of *February* last, at *Allhallows in the Wall*, 3 Silver Spoons value 27 s. and one gold Coral, from Sir *William Appleton*: And a Silver Tumbler value 3 l. one Silver Porringer 40 s. one Number Necklace 12 s. one gold Ring set with an Emerauld, &c. the Goods of Esquire *Vaughan*. The Evidence declared, that the Goods were taken out of the House in the Night-time, by two Men who were seen in the Room, and afterwards the said Goods were found in the Prisoner's Chamber locked up in a Trunk, which the Prosecutors owned to be theirs, &c. which she had altered the marks of. The Prisoner denied all saying, that the Trunk was her Husbands, one *Ambrose Holland*, and she knew not what was in it. Calling for some Evidence on her behalf, she proved her Marriage to the said *Holland* before the Robbery was committed, upon which, the Law favouring of her on that account, she was discharged of the Felony.

Laurence Roney, a black Boy, was Try'd for stealing a Leading Staff, having a Silver Head on it weighing 19 Ounces, value 4 l. 15 s. on the 16th of *March* last, from the Honourable Company of Haberdashers *London*, out of their Hall: which the Boy did confess to have taken away, by breaking open the Door with a pair of Tongs: But he denied it upon his Tryal. It was further evidenced, that part of the Head was found in his Pocket, which was proved very plain. But the Company having the Head again, he was found Guilty but to the value of 10 d.

E—— J—— was Tryed for stealing Six Silver Forks value 3 l. two Silver Salts, 25 s. four Silver Spoons, 40 s. on the 16th of *April*. The Prosecutor was one *Falconer*, who declared that the Prisoner acknowledged to have pawned the Goods to one *Reeves* in *Ratcliff*, a Broker, for 31. 15 s. and that she did take them away, being tempted and constrained by Poverty; which she denyed at the Tryal, yet that did not avail her, but she was found guilty to the value of 9 s.

Edward White and *Matthew Beresman* Carman, were Tryed for stealing on the 25th of *January* last, out of the Parish of *St. Martin-Vintrey*, two Cyder-Presses lin'd with Lead, value 30 l. two Screws 25 s. a Cyder-Mill and some Iron-Bars, and other Utensils fitting for Cyder-making, of a good value, the Goods of *Ann Sherman* Widow. The Evidence deposed, that the Prisoner *White* did send such Goods from his House near the Three Cranes in *Thames street*, by some Porters, very early in the Morning on a *Friday* in *January* last, to the *George* in St. *Mary Axe*, &c. Mr. *White* declared that he Seiz'd the Goods for Rent that the Prosecutor owed him, and it seemed to be a Malitious Prosecution, for that the Prosecutor and Mr. *White* had disagreed before in their Accounts. Besides, *Watkins* the Prosecutor had acknowledged before Credible Persons, that he owed Mr. *White* some Money. Mr. *White* called very Credible Evidence to prove his Reputation, to the Jury not believing that Mr. *White* did it out of any Evil Intention, and *Beresman* being not positively accused, they were both acquitted.

William Babington of St. *Martins in the Fields*, the Elder Gent. was Tryed, for that he, together with *Uriah Babington* his Son not yet taken, did Kill and Murther one *Francis Cotter* Gent. on the 15th of *March*, giving him a Mortal Wound with a Rapier value 4 s. of the depth of Ten inches near to his Right Pap. Upon the Evidence it was demonstrated that Mr. *Babington* and his Son were a drinking at the *King's Head* in *Fleet-street*, where the deceased *Cotter* came into the Room about 11 or 12 a Clock at Night, where sat Mr. *Babington* and his Son and the Woman of the House, and *Cotter* making a Complement upon her, by giving her a Kiss, the other were much offended at it, and *Cotter* and young *Babington* went into the street, after which a farther Quarrel arose, and immediately *Cotter* was Killed, and young *Babington* got away. The Prisoner declared that he and his Son were there, and that *Cotter* was Killed in the Fray, but he did not know who Killed him.

and did what he could to part them; only that which assisted the Prisoner most of all, was his endeavouring to procure his own Escape, by disarming of *Cotter*, and interrupting his being search'd, so the Jury Well weighing the whole matter, and the Prisoner had no Sword drawn, at last he was Acquitted.

John Williams, *William Coluns*, *Jacob Jakeman*, *Thomas Cox*, *James Chambers*, *Jane Ratcliffe*, *Daniel White*, *Charles Wells*, and *Thomas Bod*, of *St. Mary le Bone*, were Indicted, for that they Nine together, with *Richard Bourn*, *Nathaniel White*, *Thomas Barnes*, *Thomas Bragget*, *Peter Relph*, *Edward Roberts*, *Richard Cane*, and *James Kyrley*, not yet taken, did break the House of one *Thomas Baker* of *St. Mary le Bone* aforesaid, on the 28th of *February* last, taking away one Silver Tankard value 12 l. two Candlesticks 15 l. a Silver Salver 12 l. a Cup 9 l. a Silver Pot 18 l. another Cup 7 l. another Salt 9 l. a Silver Poringer 3 l. a Bowl 5 l. a Ladle 50 s. a Silver Bowl gilt 3 l. another Silver Plate 3 l. two Tumblers 5 l. 7 Spoons 7 l. a Watch 6 l. a Hat, 3 yards of gold Twist, 4 Holland Shifts, 13 Muslin Neckcloths, 3 Silk Scarfs, two Pistols, a Silk Night-Rayle, 16 pieces of Gold, value 20 l. 2 other pieces of Gold, and 5 Guinea's: Also 5 pieces of Spanish Pistols, value 7 l. 17 s. 6 d. with several other Goods of very considerable value from *Thomas Baker* aforesaid.

Two lac'd Bands value 8 s. a leather Purse 1 d. a Ring 10 s. an Handkerchief 5 s. an Apron 30 s. and 33 s. in money: 2 Thimbles 18 d. 4 lac'd Pinners 40 s. 3 Holland Handkerchiefs, and divers other Goods, from one *Mary Garret*, and one *Mary Preston*, &c.

The Evidence in the general deposed, that about 15 or 16 of them came to *Baker*'s House about 8 of the clock at night, and first went into the Stable, and bound the Hynds as they were tacking up their Horses. Afterwards about a dozen of them went into the Kitchin, forcing their way against all the Bolts and Locks, making the very Iron Bolts and Wooden Doors to yield to their wicked and bloody Designs. Then they went up to *Baker*'s Chamber, and bound him and his Wife in their Beds, gagging not only them, but the whole Family. After which they began their Pranks, Rifling the House, and taking away all the Goods abovementioned. Some time after *Williams* and *Coluns* were taken with several of the Goods, charged in the Indictment, about them: and the rest were pursued, by the Hue and Cry of the Countrey People, at *Aniseed Cleer* in *Jakeman*'s House. The Evidence swore that *Williams*, *Coluns*, and *Chambers* were there, and likewise *Ratcliffe*, but nothing was found about him, yet they were all Four found guilty of Felony and Burglary. There was no Evidence produced for the King that could positively charge the other five, so they were all Acquitted: But not without great Notice taken of them by the Court, for their so base and villainous Attempt against so many innocent persons. There was one *Rothery*, now a Prisoner in *Newgate*, who witnessed against them that he knew of all the Plot an Intrigue made by them to Rob Mr. *Baker*'s House, for that he was one of their Gang, being there when the Fact was done, but had since repented, and was resolved to declare all, in hopes thereby to attain Favour, &c. He said that they parted Snacks at *Jakeman*'s House at *Aniseed Cleer*, but *Thomas Cox* was not at the committing of the Robbery, yet made his Bargain to have a share, or to come in for a Snack, if the rest compassed their devilish Intentions. Upon the proof of this, (notwithstanding his being before Acquitted, as beforementioned) the Court ordered a new Indictment of Felony to be drawn up against him, upon which Indictment he was afterwards Tryed, as you may see hereafter.

Judith Foster, alias *Estes*, Indicted for stealing on the 14th of *March*, two strip'd Mantua Gowns value 4 s. a strip'd Silk Gown value 3 l. a Petticoat 40 s. the Goods of *Mary Rawlins*, who declared that she lost her Cloaths out of her Lodging, and found some of them, (*viz.*) the Gown hanging up in her Shop, she being a Broker, which the Prisoner said she bought of an End of Gold and Silver Man in the Street. Several Witnesses being call'd, gave a good account of her Life and Conversation, whereupon she was Acquitted.

Peter Dun, and *Diana Dun* his Wife, were both Indicted for stealing, on the 16th of *January*, four Feather-Beds, value 15 l. 2 pair of Flaxen Sheets 40 s. 4 Pewter Dishes 20 s. 2 Pewter Plates 6 s. 2 Chamber-Pots, with some Gold, and other Goods and Monies, all to the value of about 80 l. The Goods of one *John Russell*. The Evidence said, that the Prisoners both were heard to confess that they took the Goods away, whilst *Russell* was beyond Sea, and his Wife Dying here at *London*, which Goods they took away on the *Tuesday* Night after *Russell*'s Wife was Buried, pretending a lawful Right to them, &c. because she deceased was their Daughter. Upon the whole the matter was look'd upon to be well meaning in the Prisoners and that they had no design of Felony in the whole series of it, so they were both Acquitted.

Thomas Holmes was Tryed for stealing a Silver Tankard value 9 l. 10 s. 2 Salts 10 l. 2 Silver Spoons 14 s. and divers other Goods, from *Edward Mallinax*, on the first of *December* last. It was Witnessed, that the Prisoner came to *Mallinax*'s House with a pretended Wife, and took a Lodging, and after they had been there a while they took away the Goods, which were some of them found upon them a little after, and they came not into their Lodging the same Night the Prosecutor was Robbed. The Prisoner could say little for himself, so he was found guilty of Felony.

John Bentley and *David Kay* of *Islington* were both Tryed for stealing 2 Weather Sheep value 3 l. on the 19th of *April*, the Goods of *Ben. Hankin*, but the Indictment was laid in a wrong Name, so they were discharged of that, but another was ordered to be preferred against them, upon which they were Tryed, as hereafter you may find.

William Wright, and *Mary* his Wife, were both Tryed for stealing, on the 19th of *March* from *Robert Barret* one Guinea, and a Ludore piece, and 3 l. 6 s. in Money, all which Money was found about him, (*viz.*) the Silver in his Pocket, and the Guinea in the Roll of his Breeches Knee, all which the Prisoner denyed, and used several Extenuations, but had no Evidence on his side. He had also Pick Locks about him, which tended much to his Discredit, so he was found Guilty, but she was Acquitted.

Anne Smith and *Elinor Smith* were Indicted, for that they, together with one *Susanna Lawrence* not taken, did steal on the 12th of *April* from *Thomas Dugan*, two Flaxen Aprons, and some other Goods, but the Evidence did not affect the Prisoners, so they were immediately acquitted.

Francis Freeman was Tryed for stealing on the first of *March*, from *William Salt* Feloniously and Burglarily, one piece of Black Lead, value 1 d. a Wooden Box 2 d. and 6 s. in Money. The Witness said, that some Money was found about him, (*viz.*) some Farthings, and some small pieces of Money, and a piece of Lead, which the Wife of *Salt* owned to be hers. The Prisoner said, that he had Black Lead about him as he used to Mark Casks withal, (being a Cooper by Trade,) so upon the whole he was Acquitted.

William Trippet was Tryed for stealing some Goods from *Michael Lambert*, on the 12th of *March* last, (*viz.*) a Silver Cup, and a pair of Breeches, &c. but no Evidence appearing, he was immediately Acquitted.

Rachel Cox was Arraigned for stealing two Bags value 2 d. and 65 l. in Money, which she immediately confest upon her Arraignment.

Philip Williams was Arraigned upon three Indictments for Felony, the first and second for two Silver Tankards, the third for a Gold Necklace. To all which he pleaded Guilty within the benefit of his Clergy.

Anne Bunyan Wife of *William Bunyan*, alias *Ridge*, was Tryed for the wilful Beating of *Elizabeth Townsend* Spinster, on the 10th Day of *August*, in the 18th of Year of our late Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second (of Blessed Memory,) It was Evidenced against her, that a Quarrel arose between the Prisoner and the Deceased in St. *Stephen*'s Parish *Coleman-street*, and some Blows happened, and the Prisoner was seen to Beat *Townsend*'s Head against a Leaden Cistern till the Blood gushed out, &c. The Prosecution favoured of an express Malice, so in the end she was Acquitted.

Elizabeth Resdale was Tryed for stealing 3 Handkerchiefs value 12 d. one Silver Salt 3 s. and 5 l. in Money, the Goods of *Samuel Huyet*. The Evidence swore, that the Prisoner owned to have taken the Goods, for that they were found about her, and 47 s. 9 d. of the Money. She did not much deny it, so she was found Guilty.

James Gavel alias *Gardiner*, and *James Barrow*, were both Indicted for Feloniously taking from *Richard Robinson* Gentleman, a Silver Hilted Sword value 50 s. on the 24th of *April* last, the Evidence was plain, that they were seen to jump out at the Window of Mr. *Robinson* in *Red-Lyon Square* with the Sword in *Gavel*'s Hands, which he threw upon the ground in his flight, the Window being open, they were not accused of Burglary, but they were both found Guilty of Felony.

Philip Maquere and *George Cranford*, two Notorious Highway-Men, were Indicted for Robbing one Mr. *Sutton* on the King's High-way of a Watch value 7 l. a Sword 20 s. a Rix-Dollar 24 s. 6 d. and a Gelding Coloured Gray. Mr. *Sutton* said, that they met him on the Road and stopt him, holding a Pistol to his Breast, and took away his Goods, on the 12th of *February* last. They endeavoured to prove, that they were in another place when the Robbery was committed, but could not, so they were both found Guilty of the Robbery.

Philip Maquere was a second time Indicted, for Robbing one *John Manfey* in the Highway of a Horse value 10 l. a pair of Pistols 20 s. a Cane 15 s. a Bridle and Saddle, with some Silver. The Robbery was done about *Finchley Common*, where 3 or 4 persons stopt him on the Highway, yet the Witness did not positively swear against the Prisoner, but declar'd that a Pistol was found in his Pocket. Upon which, he was found guilty of the Robbery.

John Tomson, an Highway-man, was Indicted for Robbing *John Rothel*'s Wagon on the 4th of *January* last, of 20 Ells of Silk value 5 l. and 60 yards of other Silk, 12 pair of Stockings value 14 s. with divers other Merchandizing Goods that were sent from *London* to *Henley* and *Wallingford*. The Carrier said that divers persons met him on the Road, but he could not swear that the Prisoner was one of them. It was made out

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that several of the Goods were found upon the Prisoner's back, though he denied it; but being found in several Stories, in the conclusion he was found guilty, &c.

David Steward was Indicted likewise for a Robbery on the Highway, committed upon one *Robert Cary* Gent. on the 24th day of *February* last, taking from him his Hat and Periwig: But it did not appear that Mr. *Cary* was put in Fear, and none of the Goods being found about the Prisoner, he was thereupon acquitted.

Francis Beamont, a Soldier, was Indicted for stealing a Silver Tankard on the first of *April* value 5 l. from one *Francis Lynes*. The Evidence said that he stole the Tankard, and pawned it at one *Hewets* in *Holborn* for 3 l. 10 s. The Prisoner denied it at his Tryal, but the matter was very plain, so he was found guilty of the Felony.

Andrew Browne, *William Rolph*, *William Briston*, of *Pancras* Parish Soldiers, were all three Indicted for Felony and Burglary, in breaking the House of *Elizabeth Kennedee* Widow, on the 13th of *April* last, at *Black Mary's Hole* near *Rockley in the Hole*, and took away 13 Pewter Plates value 15 s. 9 Poringers 6 s. some Pots and Linens, and divers other small Goods of good value. The Evidence swore flatly that they were the three Soldiers that came in at the House window, swearing that they would kill the first that should oppose them; but they did not evidence that they took away any Goods, only *Briston* had some Linen found in his Breeches, and some Plates were thrown over the Pales, which *Kennedee* owned to be hers. The Soldiers reply'd, that the House was full of People before they came, and before round about, it being an ill house. They endeavoured to extenuate the Crime, notwithstanding they were all three brought in Guilty, &c.

Edward Munden was Tryed for stealing a gray Gelding value 20 l. from one *Thomas Lane* on the 25th of *April* last. The Evidence swore that the Prisoner was taken at *Knightsbridge*, and endeavoured to get away when he was apprehended. It appeared further, that the Prisoner was a Partner with *William Mann* in Horse-stealing, and an old Gamester at that sort of Play. He denied it, and said he run away, because he was not willing to be took, and he did not know *Mann*. He was a poor silly Countrey Fellow, and might be easily drawn in, which the Jury considering of, thought fit to acquit him.

Thomasin Lowder, alias *Burton*, alias *Blake*, of *St. Pauls Covent-Garden*, was Indicted for stealing from *George Watkins*, on the 19th of *February* last, a Cloth Coat value 3 l. a Wastecoat 20 s. a Shirt and Sleeves, and 4 Dimity Wastecoat, with other small Goods. The Coat was carried to a Brokers in *Blackmoors-street* by the Prisoner, and the Prosecutor owned it to be his, but the rest were not found. She was an old Thief, and well known in Court, whereupon she was found guilty to the value of 9 s.

Raymond Rezell, and *Nicholas Rutley*, both *Dutch* Soldiers, were Indicted for the wilful Murther of one *Francis Kneeves*, together with one *Dennick Farbert*, not yet taken, in the month of *April* last, giving him a mortal wound with a Rapier near to the right Pap, of the depth of 6 Inches. Upon which Tryal, a Party-Jury was sworn, whose Names are these, *viz.*

Richard Richman	*Richard Cole*
Jacob Bredey	*Daniel Gize*
William Pedley	*Moses Colwell*
Henry Ernes	*Raymond Rayney*
John Carr	*William Rayne*
Samuel Jolly	*Henry Gradey.*

After which, the Evidence swore that *Rezell* and the other were going by *Kneeves*, and one of them took away *Kneeves's* Shovel, and a Bottle. The Deceased striving to obtain them again, they both drew their Swords, and *Rezel* was seen to make a Pass at *Kneeves*, who immediately after drops down dead. They both deny'd it by their Interpreters, saying, that they knew not how *Kneeves* came by his death. The matter of Fact was not so plain against them as to find them guilty of Murther, but of Manslaughter only.

Stephen Middleton was Indicted for stealing a Silver Tankard from one *Allen*, on the 6th of *January* last. It appeared, that the Prisoner came to the House in the Name of *Davis*, and calling for Drink, whilst the Family was above stairs, he slipt the Tankard away. The Evidence Swore flatly, that he was the Person, and altho' the Person deny'd it, yet the Evidence was sufficient enough to find him Guilty.

William Gravestock, a Youth, was Indicted for shooting one *Mary Veney*, a Girl, with a Pistol Bullet upon her Right Arm, giving her a Mortal Wound 4 Inches deep, of which she immediately Dy'd. The Boy said, he did not think the Pistol was Charged, for that he lookt in the Pan and saw no Powder, and did not intend Mischief against the Girl; so he was found Guilty of Manslaughter.

M—— S—— was Tryed for stealing from *Elizabeth Yates*, on the 10th of *January* last, 8 Callicoe Curtains, 16 Flaxen Napkins, 7 Yards of Cloth, one Manua Gown, and divers other Goods of good value. The Prosecutors House was broke open, but nothing was alledged against the Prisoner about breaking the House, only one Napkin was found about her, which the Evidence Swore positively was hers; but the Prisoner said, that she bought the Napkin among another parcel, and knew nothing how it was stolen, &c. And the Prisoner calling good Evidence as to her Reputation, she was Acquitted.

Mary Fincham was Indicted as principal, and *Elinor Fox* as accessary, for stealing a considerable parcel of Goods, as Damask, and Satten, and Linnens, and several Mantles, and other Goods of good value, from Mr. *Bernardine Tanstone*. The Evidence was somewhat Circumstantial, how that the Goods were in a Trunk in Mr. *Tanstone's* House, where the Prisoner *Fincham* Lodged, but he could not say, that she took them, only that *Fincham* called a Broker in *Holborn* to buy 14 Clouts of *Mary Fox*; and *Fox* said, that she found the Clouts in the house where she lay, and both pleaded their Innocency; but *Fox* did sell them to the Broker: and the Broker said, that they went under the Name of Persons of Quality, &c. being supposed to be a Couple of very ill Livers. *Fincham* and her Husband did live in Mr *Tanstone's* House Rent free, about the time the Robbery was committed. But the Evidence could no way Charge them positively, and the Evidence being a little various in their Depositions, they were both Acquitted.

John Wilson, and *William Elderkin*, were Tryed for breaking the House of the Worshipful *Peter Godfrey* Esq; on the 6th of *February* last, taking 2 Silver Salvers value 6 l. a Cambler Cloak lin'd with Velvet, abundance of House Plate, a Pair of Shoes, and several other Goods of great value, some of which were in their Custody; besides they had confessed it before, but upon the Tryal *Elderkin* denyed it, so likewise did *Wilson*, and said, that the Shoes were left by a Gardiner at his House in *Kent-street*, but could not prove it; and there were Pistols found in his Pocket, which were owned by a Person in Court, whom he had Robbed before, so they were both found Guilty of Felony and Burglary.

William Elderkin was a Second and Third time finely Indicted for Felony and Burglary, in breaking the House of the Right Honourable the Countess Dowager *Middleton*, on the 20th of *November* last, and taking away several sorts of Goods, as Linnen, and Woollen, and Scarfs, and Alemode Hoods, with Pinners, and Coives, and other small Goods, of a considerable value, besides 35 s. in Money, some of which were the Goods of one *Jane Edwards*, and the other the Countess above-said. The Evidence Swore, that the Goods were some of them found upon the Prisoner in a House at *Hammersmith*. He denyed all, and had no Evidence on his side, so he was found Guilty of both Indictments.

One thing there is to be Noted, *That* Elderkin *upon his Arraignment refused to Plead, and stood Mute, upon which he was forthwith Sentenced to be immediately Prest'd to Death; but upon his humble Petition, after a little Consideration, the Sentence was Reverst'd, and he took Three several Tryals upon the Indictments above-said, &c.*

John Bentley, and *David Key*, were Indicted upon a new Indictment, the first being laid false, for stealing two Weather-Sheep value 3 l. the Goods of one *Pryor*, out of Mr. *Foster's* Grounds near *Islington*. They came in the Night about Twelve a Clock, and took two Sheep upon their Backs, but being persued they drops them, and *Bentley* was taken in the persuit, but *Key* got away. The Prisoners denyed the Fact, but the King's Evidence further declar'd, that on the 19th of *April* they Seized the Sheep and lay upon them to hold them down, till they were persued, and then they left them behind. They were found Guilty to the value of 10 d.

Jane Symson, alias *Bibbey*, was Tryed for stealing on the 14th of *February* last, from *Michael Todd* Gent. a Silver Poringer value 20 s. a Silk Wastecoat 10 s. a Table Cloth, with Napkins, &c. The Evidence charged her to have stolen the Goods, she being a Servant to Mr. *Todd*, also there was a Pinner, part of the Goods, found upon her Head when taken; whereupon she was found guilty to the value of 10 d.

Jeoffery Edwards and *William Smith*, were Arraigned for stealing three Oxen price 28 l. the Goods of one *Richard Dowell*, on the 8th of *April* last, unto which they pleaded Guilty, and to all others within the Benefit of their Clergy, &c.

E—— T—— was Tryed for stealing a Silver Tankard value 5 l. The Tankard was taken away on the 24th of *April* last: But the Evidence could not charge the Prisoner fully, so he was acquitted.

John Kenyon was Indicted for the Murther of one *Martin Ives*, in the Parish of St. *James Clerkenwell* on the 21st of *April*, giving him a Mortal Bruise with a Wooden Bar value 1 d. upon the left part of the Head, of which he instantly Dyed. The Witness declared, that *Ives* and some other Soldiers came to *Kenyon's* house, upon *Clerkenwell Green*, and were Drinking there, a Quarrel arose between the Prisoner and the Soldiers, about paying the Reckoning, which was about 13 d. and the Soldiers and the Deceased Threatned to Kill the Prisoner, and drew their Swords upon him, telling him, that they had no Money, and if he expected to be paid, it must be with Bloody Noses. The Prisoner said, that what he did was in his own defence,

defence, for that the Soldiers were very Rude and Insolent, notwithstanding he had given them a Plate of Stuff Beef and Pork before, &c. There were several good Evidencers for the Prisoner, so, in the Conclusion, it was brought in *Se Defendendo*.

John Marshall, *John Williams*, and *Thomas Evall*, all Soldiers, were all 3 Indicted for stealing a Silver Tankard, on the 24th of *April*, value 5 *l.* to *Mr. Swanley*, who gave in Evidence, that they came to his house and called for Drink, and whilst Mr. *Swanley* was gone into the Cellar, they run away with the Tankard. They all denyed it, yet *Williams* and *Evall* were found Guilty, but the Evidence was not positive against *Marshall*, so he was Acquitted.

William Carter, a little Boy, about Ten Years of Age, was Indicted for stealing, on the 29th of *March*, two Gold Rings value 30 *s.* a piece of Coined Gold 20 *s.* and 26 *s.* and 10 *d.* in Money, the Goods and Money of *Martha Gill*. It was fully proved, so he was found Guilty.

John Wilson of *St. Giles in the Fields*, was Indicted for stealing 40 Yards of Fustian value 30 *s.* on the 28th of *March* last, the Goods of *William Bussey*, and he was seen to take it out of the Prosecutor's Shop, so he was found Guilty to the value of 10 *d.*

Dorothy Ray of *St. Sepulchres*, was Indicted for stealing, on the 7th of *March*, a Silver Candle Cup value 50 *s.* a Handkerchief 5 *s.* a Silk Scarf 3 *s.* the Goods of one *Bevis*. The Prisoner was heard to confess, that she Pawn'd the Candle Cup at one *Bates* in *Charity-Corse-lane*, and the Handkerchief she had about her Neck. The Prisoner denyed it, but it being fully proved, she was found Guilty to the value of Nine Shillings.

William Tippet Yeoman was a Second time Indicted and Arraigned for stealing from *Elinor Hastings*, on the 28th of *March*, a Gold Ring value 30 *s.* a Bodice and a Petticoat. The Evidence said, that he took 18 *s.* in Money. He Confess'd, when taken, he stole it from the Gentlewoman, so he was found Guilty.

William Kingstone was Arraigned for stealing, on the 1st of *April*, 36 Handkerchiefs value 26 *l.* the Goods of *Sir John Gonson*, Baronet. The Evidence were some of them out of the way, so he was discharged of the Indictment. One another Indictment was ordered to be brought against him, concerning Pulling down the Queens Place at *White-hall*, against the next Sessions.

Thomas Cox and *Israel Jakeman*, who were concerned with *William Edwards*, &c. about the Felony and Burglary committed at *Mary le Bone* in Mr. *Baker's* House, were Indicted, some for Felony, Abetting, Counselling, receiving, harbouring, comforting and maintaining of the said *William Edwards* and the rest; which they did, by parting the Plate and Goods at *Jakeman's* House at *Anne-street Clark*, and also *Cox* was not there taken, yet *William* kept the Sack for him. *Cox*, to invalidate what was urg'd, called some Witnesses, who said that he had behaved himself Civilly here before, and very punctual in all his Dealings. The Evidence against him was *Christopher Rothery* one of the Thieves that was at the breaking open of *Baker's* House. *Cox* desired that the Jury might take Notice of the Evidence, how that he was Burnt in the Hand before. There being no Witness against *Jakeman* as to the matter of Fact, he was acquitted, and Mr. *Cox* likewise.

Jonathan Hawkes was Indicted and Tryed for Felony and Burglary, in breaking the House of Mr. *Cecil*, together with *Isaac Valen*, and others, not yet seized. Taking away 2 Silver Tankards value 12 *l.* with divers other Goods, and money, &c. The Evidence not being punctual as to the Burglary, he was acquitted, but found guilty of the Felony.

Robert Ashley and *William Green* of *Pancras* Parish, were Tryed for stealing 2 Shirts value 4 *s.* 4 Smocks 8 *s.* from *Robert Hyde*, about the 21st of *April*. They confest to have thrown them into a Ditch, whereupon they were found guilty to the value of 10 *d.*

Sarah Davis was Tried for stealing 3 Silver Spoons value 27 *s.* with other things, &c. from *William Searle*, on the 4th day of *September* 1687. There being a General Pardon granted since the Robbery was committed, she was acquitted.

William Goodman was Indicted as Principal, and *Derby Lyndsey* as Accessary, for that they, with one *Mary Low*, not yet taken, did break the House of one Mr. *Jones* in *Holborn*, on the first of *March* last, taking away several pieces of Plate, Money, and other Goods. The chief Witnesses were out of the way, being suspected to have compounded the Business, and some of the Money was seized by Mr. *Prosgrave* of *Westminster*, the Court ordered it should be look'd into. They were both acquitted.

William Gold Gent. was Arraigned upon two several Bills of Indictment of Felony, brought against him by the Right Honourable *Ralph* Earl of *Montague*, for that he, being his Servant for above 16 years, was entrusted with all his Household Goods, besides Plate, &c. which he had imbezled. The Prisoner pleaded guilty to both Indictments, the first of which was dated in *December* last, and the 2d in *April* following, &c.

Philip Williams, Arraigned for stealing a Silver Tankard value 6 *l.* the Goods of *Edward Usher*, to which he pleaded guilty.

Richard Bourne, who was one of the Gang that robbed Mr. *Baker* at *Mary le Bone*, was ordered to remain till next Sessions.

The Tryals being over, the Court proceeded to Sentence as followeth, viz.

Burnt in the Hand Fifteen.

Stephen Middleton, [illegible], Thomas Holmes, James Barrow, Francis Beamont, Edmond Roxall, Nicholas Rumsey, *Dutchman*, William Smith, Jeoffery Edwards, John Williams, Thomas Evall, William Carter, a Boy, Jonathan Hawkes, Thomasin Lowder, *alias* Burton, *alias* Blake, Dorothy Ray.

Recruited Sentence of Death Fourteen.

William Mawn, John Williams, William Column, James Chambers, Jonas Ratcliff, Philip Marqueer, George Crawford, John Thompson, Andrew Brown, William Rolph, William Bristow, William Elderkin, John Wilson, and Robert Hillgrave, *who Received Judgment to Dye last Sessions, was Ordered to be Executed with the rest before mentioned.*

To be Transported Five.

Philip Williams, William Wright, James Gavell, *alias* Gardner, William Gold, Will. Tippet.

To be Whipt Seven.

Lawrence Noney, *the Black*, *who Robbed* Haberdashers-hall, *from* Newgate *to the* Royal Exchange. John Bentley, David Key, Jane Symplon, *alias* Pitt, John Wilson, Robert Ashley, William Green, *from* Newgate *to* Holborn Bars.

Robert Cox and *Eliz. Kedale* were Reprieved before Judgment.

William Crawford ordered to bring in his Pardon in course.

One John was ordered to remain for High Treason.

Ed. Fenton was ordered to bring in his Pardon in course for Killing *Martin Ives*.

On Saturday, being the last day of the Sessions, there were about 20 Convicts, who received the Benefit of Their Majesties most gracious Pardon, pleading it upon their Knees.

One *Mr. Crane*, who was Arraigned this Sessions for High Treason, in order to be Tryed for the same, on Saturday the 3d instant, his Tryal was, for some particular Reasons, Adjourned till Monday the 19th instant.

Then the Court Adjourned again, and ordered the next ensuing Sessions and Gaol-Delivery of *Newgate* to be held on Thursday the 5th of *June* 1690.

God Save King WILLIAM *and Queen* MARY.

THO: PILKINGTON Mayor.

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